

Wave To Open Court Season Here Friday

Face Strong Charlevoix Rayder Squad In Opponent

The Grayling Green Wave opens their this year's basketball season on the home floor Friday night when they bump into last year's champions, the Charlevoix Rayders.

The Rayders paced by 6 foot, 5 inch center Bob Carey are overwhelming favorites to repeat their last year's performance in the Northern "C" Conference and also rule as favorites for the Friday night clash here.

Carey will be aided and abetted by four other last year's regulars. At the guards will be probably Bill Carey, brother of the towering center, and Pat Martin with Dave Hard and Lagerman at the forwards.

Coach Willard Cornell of the Green Wave has selected Dick Miller and Chuck Feldhauser to start at the forward posts for Grayling. Jim Feldhauser has been named as starter at the pivot position with the starting guards to be named from Dick Bielski, Max Niederer and Clare Burns.

First, the need of food for Western Europe. We believe it to be an honest statement of fact to say that Western Europe faces a general grain shortage in the third post-war winter now gathering momentum.

Reports from impartial, unbiased newspaper correspondents, Congressional investigating committees and Presidential fact-finding groups all substantiate these shortages. Basic cause of the grain shortage was the 1947 weather, ranging from floods to drought. Supplementing cause was the black market, nourished by government food rationing.

The Associated Press was criticized by a newspaper editor at the Associated Press Managing Editors' national convention in Detroit for using the phrase "hungry Europe" in a Washington dispatch. The editor said the A.P. had fallen for "administration" propaganda.

Reiman Morin, chief of the Washington Bureau, defended the phrase as accurately portraying an economic condition today in Western Europe. He said the preponderance of information as gathered by newspaper correspondents in Europe and by a majority of traveling American congressmen attested to the existence of food shortages overseas.

Drew Middleton, veteran correspondent of the New York Times, reports that such food shortages are widespread throughout Western Europe. He says the grain shortage exists from England to the Balkans.

DeWayne Loper, 15, was treated for wounds at Mercy Hospital Friday, November 21, that were inflicted by the shell of a .22 rifle. Allegedly he was accidentally shot by a chum.

The shooting took place at 4:30 Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loper. The bullet entered his left arm, went into his left side and following a rib around lodged in the muscle of his back.

Sheriff William Golnick investigated.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club met last Wednesday evening, November 19th, at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson.

After the transaction of old and new business, a bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Charles Miesel, who is leaving the city.

Twelve new members including Mrs. Jesse Sales, Mrs. Clayton Schichly, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Leslie Hunter, Mrs. Floyd Wyle, Mrs. May Bidvia, Miss Anne Bidvia, Miss Edson, Mrs. Thomas Robertson, Mrs. Harry Hoel, Mrs. Herbert McDonnell were introduced to the club by the membership committee.

Mrs. William O. Merrill, second vice president of State of Michigan Woman's Club, of Birmingham, Mich., was then introduced by Mrs. Stanley Stealy. Mrs. Merrill spoke of the many fields open to club women and urged them to become active and interested workers.

She gave many interesting experiences at various conferences which she had attended with several dramatic readings which were greatly enjoyed by the group.

The ladies were then invited into the dining room by the hostess, where coffee was poured by Mrs. Miesel and Mrs. Earl Burns at a table beautifully lit with candles.

The next meeting will be held Monday, December 1, at the home of Mrs. John Brady at which time each member is asked to bring an article of clothing to help the Welfare Committee.

the varsity after mentor Cornell has observed more workouts. The reserve game is scheduled to start at 7:15.

Leyrer-Richards Exchange Vows

Anna Leyrer of Saginaw and John H. Richards, Sr., of Rural Route, Grayling, were united in marriage, Thursday, November 20, at 10:30 in the morning at the Methodist Church parsonage. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Mr. Richards' son, John, Jr., and wife were their attendants.

The wedding party enjoyed a dinner at the Lone Pine Inn following the ceremony.

Mr. Richards has retired, formerly being employed by the Ford Motor Car Company in Detroit. A former Grayling resident, he left here in 1911 and just recently returned to make his home here.

The couple are at the home of their friends on M-72 near Down River Station.

Honored At Tea

Miss Anne Bidvia who became the bride of Fred C. Welsh on Saturday, was honored at a tea on Wednesday last between 4 and 6 o'clock at "Tah-Qua-Me-Non" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Robert R. Welch was co-hostess.

A lovely floral arrangement centered the tea table at which Mrs. T. P. Peterson, Mrs. Harvey Rowland and Mrs. Holger Schmidt presided.

ham said. "Expansion of pipe line facilities and other means of transportation has been delayed by inability to obtain sufficient materials. This necessitates movement of both crude oil and products from such distant points as West Texas, New Mexico, and Wyoming."

Cunningham said the public can help the industry stretch available supplies by (1) driving their automobiles in a more conservative manner; (2) keeping their fuel tanks filled so as to utilize all available storage facilities; and (3) maintaining moderate temperatures in their homes to spread up.

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Proofs of Children's Pictures To Be Shown

Information has been received from the photographic studios who recently took pictures of many local children for publication in the Avalanche that the proofs are ready and will be on hand for selection by the parents, at The Avalanche Office, November 29, Saturday, from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

While the studio assures us every effort has been made to notify all parents by mail, the Avalanche is especially anxious for everyone concerned to be made aware of the day, so all will be on hand to express their preference of the pose to be used for publication or, as the case may be, the one they wish made into personal pictures. Parents may do entirely of their own choosing, for it is emphasized again that there is no obligation in connection with this newspaper feature.

Gun, Car Accidents Injure Three Men

Passing on a hill proved bad judgment for Robert L. Tope of Mount Pleasant who is now in the Grayling Mercy Hospital with a fractured skull, face lacerations and a bruised chest.

Tope over took and passed a car 2 miles south of Grayling on US-27, near a crest of a hill, forced to cut in quickly because of an oncoming car. Tope's vehicle locked with a car driven by Lester L. McVicker of Ionia and went into a spin and crashed. McVicker after an 800 yard fight brought his car under control and was saved from a crash and resulting injuries.

Sheriff William Golnick, who (Continued on Page Eight)

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Heart Attack Fatal To Hunter

Paul McKale, 64, of Battle Creek was found dead of an heart attack about 4:30 P. M., Tuesday, in Beaver Creek Township. McKale had been hunting here with three companions.

He was brought to Grayling by Corner Alfred Sorenson, who investigated. The body was transferred to Battle Creek from the Sorenson Funeral Home by the Farley Funeral Service of Battle Creek.

General Pearson Will Retire

Brigadier General LeRoy Pearson, adjutant general of Michigan, has announced his retirement, effective November 30, after 43 years of outstanding military service to the state and nation.

General Pearson submitted his request for retirement to Governor Sigler this week and requested relief from active duty at the end of the month. The Governor congratulated General Pearson upon his outstanding work as adjutant general.

General Pearson became adjutant general in January, 1943, and also directed the Michigan Selective Service System during the balance of World War II. He received the Medal of Merit for his services during World War II.

With the end of the war the Adjutant General assumed responsibility for reorganization of the Michigan National Guard and, in little more than a year's time, has brought that organization to a strength of more than 5,400 officers and men in 110 organized units.

More recently, General Pearson was given the responsibility of supervising the payment of the Michigan veterans bonus to some 630,000 veterans. More than a half million claims have been certified for payment to date.

Prior to becoming adjutant general, General Pearson served as State Quartermaster General from 1919 to 1943. He first joined the Michigan National Guard at Port Huron in 1904 and was commissioned first lieutenant in 1908.

He is considered an "almost" resident of Grayling due to his long service with the Guard at Camp Grayling and his many trips here.

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When our pilgrim fathers wrested a meagre living from their rock-strewn soil, they didn't wall about their hardships, rant against their neighbors!

Local Dress Shop Changes Ownership

The Shirlee Shoppe, women's ready to wear store, in Grayling owned and operated by Mrs. Charles Miesel during the past five years, has been sold to Mrs. Stanley Stealy, of Grayling, it was announced this week.

The shop was closed immediately after the sale was consummated and will be reopened by Mrs. Stealy on December 1, she announced. Mrs. Miesel has returned to Detroit where her future plans are still not definite.

Mrs. Stealy stated that the well-known lines of women's apparel that the shop has been noted for, will continue to be stocked.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling had a really full program at their regular meeting held Monday evening at the Michelson Memorial Church as they named their new officers for the ensuing year as well as viewing two fine movies and hearing an intensely interesting talk by Fred Bear.

Arthur Clough, club vice-president was unanimously elected to the office of president for the coming year while Earl Burns was elected to the office of first vice-president and Willard Cornell as second vice-president. Fred C. Welsh and William Joseph were elected as the two new members of the board of directors.

Deer-hunting in the Upper Peninsula's Blaney Park and moose hunting in northern Canada were the topics of the two movies shown to the Club by Fred Bear, noted archer and president of the Bear Archery Company of Grayling. Both movies were taken in full color and the scenic beauty was much enjoyed by the club as well as the interesting wildlife scenes.

The Blaney Park picture was climaxed by the shooting of a buck by Mr. Bear and the moose picture by the bagging of another buck and really topped by the killing of a 1,500 pound bull moose with one swiftly dispatched arrow. Mr. Bear told the club many facts concerning the Grayling plant before the movies were screened and followed with a question and answer period as well as explaining many facts concerning the techniques of bow and arrow hunting.

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They shared what they had... and were grateful for life's simplest awards: Food, clothing, shelter. Now that our lives have become so greatly enriched, materially, we must take care lest we lose the greatest gift of all... appreciation.

FORM WINTER PARK CORPORATION HERE

Gov. Sigler Reappoints John Bruun To Board

Gov. Kim Sigler has reappointed John Bruun to the Michigan State Accident Fund Board for another term. Mr. Bruun has been a continuous member of the Board for about 25 years.

He accompanied by Melvin Nielsen of his office was in Lansing last week Tuesday.

Bidvia-Welsh Vows Spoken

In an impressive candlelight ceremony read Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial Church, Miss Anne E. Bidvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia repeated her marriage vows with Fred C. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

The service was solemnized by the Rev. R. C. Puffer in the presence of 125 guests. Preceding the rites Mrs. C. G. Clippert played appropriate organ music and Mrs. Roy Milnes sang "I Love You Truly."

Evergreen boughs, candelabra and bouquets of white chrysanthemums decorated the chancel as the bride, given in marriage by her father, approached to Mendelson's Wedding March played by Mrs. Clippert.

The bride wore a white satin floor length wedding gown and a shoulder length veil. She carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and white roses tied with satin streamers.

As matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. Richard Peterson of Jackson wore a gold taffeta floor length gown and a tiny matching feather hat and carried an arm bouquet of yellow mums. Thomas R. Welsh of Marquette, Michigan, assisted his brother as best man and Everett Bidvia and Robert R. Welsh, brothers of the bride and groom, respectively, seated the guests.

A reception given by the bride's parents was held later in the church parlors which were especially decorated with evergreen boughs for the occasion. The guests were served refreshments by candlelight from a table which was centered with a tiered wedding cake guarded on each side by tall papers and bouquets of roses and mixed white flowers. Later open house was held at the Fred R. Welsh residence at Lake Margrethe.

For the rites the bride's mother wore a black ensemble and a gardenia corsage. A similar bouquet completed the gray worn by the bridegroom's mother.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and the groom, who is manager of the Ford Motor Sales in this city, is a graduate of St. Johns Military Academy in Delaford, Wisconsin. Both young people are well known here and have the very best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left on a ten day honeymoon trip in Virginia and will be at home to their friends at 500 Norway St., Jan. 1. Here from a distance to attend the ceremony besides those already mentioned were Dick Peterson of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spieght, Miss Edith Bidvia, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen and daughter, Betty, Miss Nellie Cary Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graw of Detroit, Douglas Stirling of Saginaw, and Miss Gail Welsh of Marquette.

SERVICE HELD FOR OLE WIUM

Funeral services were held in Detroit on Friday, November 14th for Ole Wiium, who passed away at his home there on November 11th, following a several months illness. Rev. Svend Jorgensen officiated at the services, and interment was in Grand lawn Cemetery.

Ole Kirk Wiium was born in North Sjalland, Denmark, coming to this country in 1926, making his home in Detroit.

He is survived by his widow, Signe (Eilerson), formerly of Grayling; also a sister and two brothers in Denmark.

Mr. Wiium was a partner in the firm of Jensen Specialties Manufacturing Co., of Detroit, was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, and Danish Brotherhood Lodge of that city.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wiium were well known in Grayling, where they have a summer cottage at Danish Landing.

Mr. Benton Jorgensen and Mr. Peter Madsen of this city were in attendance at the funeral.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will hold Thanksgiving services on Thursday, November 27 at 11 A. M.

Bill Brennan and Jack Burns of Detroit and Edna and Don Brady of Traverse City spent some time here during hunting season, with the Callahan family.

Harold Cliff Elected Head

Plans for a complete winter sports program at the Grayling Winter Sports Park this season were advanced considerably last week when a non-profit corporation, to be known as the Grayling Winter Sports Park, incorporated, was formed to manage and operate the snow playground.

Leo Isenbauer, Holger Peterson and Paul Jones were named by the Grayling Sportsmen's Club in their last week's meeting to begin the ball rolling as corporation directors. The three directors were to select five others to serve with them and they named the officers of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club to act in that capacity. In a meeting the following night, Harold Cliff, Sportsmen vice-president, was named corporation president with Sportsmen's Treasurer Jack McClain as vice-president. Sportsmen Club Secretary Carl Easton as acting secretary and Joe Bielski, president of the Sportsmen's Club was named corporation treasurer.

The group selected Holger Peterson park manager who will head a work group at the big winter park west of the city, which the corporation will receive from the State Conservation Department complete with buildings and equipment for a \$1 per year lease payment.

The Corporation officers and directors will soon name a finance chairman and committee to raise a fund with which operations can be started. John Deckrow, John Peterson and Robert Strong acted as incorporators, signed the papers which started Grayling Winter Sports ball to rolling again.

Weight Tax Return \$6,800 To County

The State Highway Department is preparing vouchers to return third quarter weight tax collections, amounting to \$3,019,688, to the counties of the state for expenditure on local roads and street improvements, as provided for in Act 302, Section 34 of the Public Acts of 1915 as amended. Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said today.

This makes a total of \$27,366,706.62 collected in weight tax for the first three quarters of this year, compared to \$23,216,328.34 in the same three quarters in 1946. The weight tax is collected by the Secretary of State and all of it is returned to the counties. None of it retained by the State Highway Department.

Following are the amounts the various counties will receive: Crawford, \$6,871.22; Kalkaska, \$7,562.71; Montmerency, \$6,725.66; Otsego, \$8,651.82, and Roscommon, \$8,791.80.

Doe Killers Slapped Hard

Two Lansing men found out in Justice Van Zile Smith's court Monday morning that the shooting of does (in the Hanson Game Refuge) was no joking matter.

After pleading guilty to shooting does in the Refuge, of transporting and having does in their possession, carrying loaded guns in the car, and shining deer, Justice Smith fined each one \$100 and costs of \$6.85. He added a 60 day jail sentence, and confiscated their rifles. A further stay of 30 days in the county jail awaits them if they fail to pay the fine.

The two confessed doe killers, Mathias T. Maurer and Kenneth Robertson, both of Lansing, were apprehended about 4:30 Sunday morning on M-72 near the Manistee River bridge with two does in their car. One of the does was still alive.

George Lapp, Jr., of Palms paid a fine and costs of \$9.85 after pleading guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge in the same session of court. On Saturday evening Asa Taylor of Fowlerville was fined \$10 and costs of \$6.85 after pleading guilty to having a loaded gun in his car, before Justice Smith.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Dec. 1-Woman's Club. Mrs. John Brady.
- Dec. 1-P. T. A. Executive meeting.
- Dec. 1-8:00 V. F. W. Hall. V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary. All members or potential members please be there. Election of officers.
- Dec. 2-Hospital Aid. Nurses Home, 2:00 P. M. Notice date change.
- Dec. 3-Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 63, O. E. S. Christmas party and exchange of gifts.
- Dec. 6-P. T. A. regular meeting, December 10-3 to 7 P. M. Litch Coffee Table. Danced Hall.

WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-17

FOR SALE—New, modern home, picture window, hardwood floors, oil furnace, ready for occupancy. \$7,200. Opposite Park, on Michigan. Open for inspection. Call 2561. Aug. 21 tf

FOR SALE—Packaged Bond paper—45c. Everyday Cards—\$1 per box. Pictured Note Paper—50c. At the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet heavy duty dump truck, new motor, 2 speed rear axle; 1940 Chevrolet flat rack truck, new motor and new tires. Melvin Marshall, 405 McClellan St., City. Aug. 14 tf

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-17

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FOR SALE—Cinder blocks. Immediate delivery. Build with these light weight, fireproof, insulated units. Paints beautifully. Real economical construction. Permanent beauty. Also cement blocks. Rogers City Cement Products, Rogers City. Phone 63. Sept. 18 6t

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Six room modern house. Oil heat, 3 bedrooms. O. P. Schumann. Phone 3121. 506 Cedar. 10-30 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. See Glen Day. Phone 2561. Oct. 30 tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—On the South Side. Contact O. P. Schumann. Phone 3121. Aug. 28-17

FOR SALE—Grocery business, complete with stock and equipment, in Grayling. Inquire North End Grocery. 13-20-27

FOR SALE—Good Durham cow, 4 years old, fresh in March. 4-wheel trailer, tractor, 1936 John Deere plough, drag and sweep stock. Red Dog Lodge, Star Route 1, Grayling. Arthur Neely. 13-20-27

WANTED Bulldozer work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 tf

DO YOU WANT to sell your business property? Hardware, grocery, general store, restaurant, gas filling station, or any going business. We specialize in this line of sales. Thane W. Neal Co., Realtors, 114 N. Ball St., Owosso, Michigan. Phone 835. 13-20-27

FOR SALE—Northern Spies, \$1.10 \$3.50 per bushel. Next delivery in Grayling about Dec. 15. King's Orchards, Houghton Lake. 20-27-4-11

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 20-27-4-11

CHRISTMAS CARDS—several kinds. \$1 per box. Also floral stationery \$1 per box. Avalanche. tf

COTTAGE for rent or sale. See Mrs. S. Randolph across from Carl Cabins, Lake Margrethe 20-27

WANTED—Christmas trees, mostly spruce. Will buy swamp if desired or cut. Write giving kind, quality, acres in swamp (and if cut before) and amount wanted. Kelly Moore, Tustin, Mich. 20-27-4

FOR SALE—1947 Willy Jeep, A-1 condition. Full top. Governor and bumper weight. Make us an offer. Clarence B. Peters, Millersburg, Mich. 27

Michelson Memorial Church School Notes

For the third successive week the Honor Banner in the secondary department went to the Sixth Grade, and again by the very narrow margin of one percentage point over the Fifth. Illness and bad roads are keeping attendance down in many classes, especially in the primary department where many of the tiny people are unable to cope with the stormy weather. The present enrollment includes an unusually large number of children living several miles outside the city who are finding transportation a real hindrance to their good attendance records. Even so, attendance totals stand regularly well above the figures for last year, especially in the secondary department.

A fine group of fifth graders accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Fred Lamm, attended the morning church services. Next Sunday the Sixth Grade, with Mrs. Jeanne Smith will be in attendance at the worship service.

The Christmas committee is already at work on the program scheduled for Sunday evening, December 21.

The regular monthly meeting of the church school staff will be held in the church Wednesday evening, December 3.

Crawford County Library

Many of the new books recently purchased by the library were on display last week as the library celebrated the 28th annual observance of Children's Book Week. A very fine collection of fact material now available to students includes the new 1947 edition of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, the revised edition of the Thorndike-Century Junior Dictionary, and the one-volume Lincoln Library of Essential Information, all prepared for the particular purpose of making available to students the largest possible amount of accurate, reliable information, presented in the most interesting possible manner.

Compiled by editors and contributors of national and international reputation, the beautifully bound and profusely illustrated books are printed with clear type on fine white paper, as attractive in appearance and as readable in content as a new story book.

A total of seventeen microfilm books are now available for use with the Book Projector recently presented to the library by the Lions Club. Over the nation, the Projected Book project is gaining momentum daily as civic, fraternal and religious groups join hands in the common cause of helping bring the great world of the printed page to shining and convalescent. At the present time, 76 projectors are available in the Detroit area. The catalog of microfilm books includes more than 300 titles of westerns, mystery, science, history, fiction and children's books now available, and others in the process of preparation. All leading publishers have entered into an agreement making their copyright lists available on microfilm without royalty charge.

Any one afflicted with illness or injury may borrow the projector on his doctor's statement that he is unable to use a regular volume. Application may be made at the library where arrangements will be made to have the equipment delivered and set up by a member of the Lions Club, who will instruct the patient in its use.

Amsdill-Olson Nuptials

Miss Vivian Ethel Olson of Royal Oak and Earl Raymond Amsdill of Stockbridge spoke their wedding vows Saturday, November 8th at 1 P. M., at the Millville Methodist parsonage.

The bride is the daughter of T. H. Olson of Royal Oak. Rev. Luren Strait performed the ceremony. The bride wore a suit of royal blue with a corsage of white carnations. Miss Marilyn Olson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a white wool dress. Her corsage was of pink roses. Howard Mead was best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amsdill will make their home at his parents on Swan road, Stockbridge.

Grayling Ground Loops

Douglas Knuth and Robert DeWitt have solved.

William Cooke is a new student at the service.

The fifth grade sponsored by Burrows Market and the AuSable Agency, had their C-B ride November 14.

There were two National Guard A-26 attack bombers at the port last Friday.

The service has received information that the National Guard will take over the air port on December 1.

Reviews Modernization Record Of Michigan Rural Schools

There are many things about the Little Red Schoolhouse, whose passing we may regret, but they are not its health and sanitation factors. LaRue Miller, Environmental Engineer of the Michigan Department of Health, said today in reviewing the modernization of Michigan's rural schools during the past generation.

He cited the dipper and open pail of drinking water, the prohibitively cold water in the greying wash basin, the toothless comb and roller towel which every one used, the smell of lunch boxes in the cloak room, and warm milk brought in an open pail from a nearby farm.

There were the pot-bellied stove around which all eight grades of sniffling children huddled and dried their clothes on a mid-winter morning—which seared one side of the room while the other was frost-bitten; the high small wind-downs covered with potted plants or silhouettes, and the nailed-in rattling sashes which let snow ebb through on blizzard days.

He spoke of the smoking wall lamps, the shining pictures of "George and Martha" on either side of the blackboard, the pungent smell of chalk dust as it came up from the erasers; the dark, rough oily floors (with proper impetus you could slide the full length of the aisle); and the moldering dirt-filled attic from which Santa Claus and an occasional wasp came.

There were dark-finished double desks on which generations had carved their initials, and a dunce stool stood in a dark drafty corner.

Outside there was the plank-covered well with its hand pump where children drank out of their hands, cleaned shoes encrusted with mud from the horse-trodden country road, caught captive frogs, or squirted water through their

teeth at pig-tailed girls. There were nearby outhouses where myriad flies hummed, and back of which many a lunch was exchanged, against the teacher's ruling.

"These things are as nostalgic as picking flowers in a woodlot or wading in a brook, but they are not things we want for our children," Miller said.

For decades, public health personnel worried about these and many other health hazards in schools. Sanitarians of the state and local health departments for many years have given valuable aid in providing proper sanitation, health and safety measures in rural schools, and they are ready to give the latest advice and assistance to schools wishing to modernize for elimination of health hazards. The general use of rural electrification is reducing the once Herculean task of school improvement to a comparatively easy job.

In Michigan's rural schools the hand pump is giving way to the water pressure system with its modern drinking fountain, hand washing lavatory and flush toilets. Paper towels replacing the germ-spreading roll. Additions are being provided to house new equipment and some buildings are being insulated to prevent their freezing. Automatically controlled heating equipment—a floor furnace or oil burning heater—with air humidifier and thermometer has been installed in many rural schools.

Light-colored adjustable desks which can be moved to take advantage of natural light are being provided. Windows are being added or relocated and artificial lighting fixtures installed. Color schemes of the rooms have been changed to include white ceilings, pastel walls and light-colored, dull finished woodwork. Glare has been eliminated, and seats are so placed that no child need face a window.

Hot lunch programs are helping to eliminate the monotony of carrying a cold lunch and to improve the general nutrition of students. The sanitarians help schools to provide a safe source of food, and health department nutritionists advise the best foods to serve. Only pasteurized milk is allowed. Perishable foods must be refrigerated. Dishes must be properly washed and sanitized. There must be safe disposal of garbage and dishwater.

During the past decade, fire hazards have been given special attention. Many have been eliminated through proper arrangement of exits, through repair or relocation of chimneys, through moving the heating plant from beneath the classroom, and through added precautions in the installation of electrical, gas or oil burning equipment.

Stairs and steps are being guarded by handrails and better play yards and properly designed playground equipment are being provided.

The health department sanitarian has four major fields of interest in the rural school modernization program: A safe water supply from properly located and constructed wells. A sewage disposal which will not create a health hazard. A safe source of food and proper handling methods. The necessary safety precautions and facilities to assure against loss of life and to eliminate accidents. But he is also interested in lighting, heating, seating arrangement, ventilation, drainage, pest and rodent control, the playgrounds and many other items. He has ready-prepared plans and specifications for school board study.

There are few fields related to school health in which the sanitarians cannot be of help. The sanitarians' services may be had by calling your local health department, or if you have none, by writing to the Michigan Department of Health.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. HAZEN HATFIELD

Mrs. Hazen Hatfield was honored with a stork shower Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Donald Sorenson. Miss Marguerite Bentley assisted as co-hostess.

Around fourteen guests were present and Mrs. Hatfield was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, November 27, 1947

British Elections

The recent British municipal elections, in which the Conservative party made startling gains and the Labor party suffered equally startling losses, may indicate a sharp change in the attitude of the rank and file of English people toward the principles of socialism.

The Labor government cannot blame this reverse on the austerity program—Mr. Churchill and the other opposition leaders have said time and time again that austerity is necessary to the economic salvation of Britain, and so it has not been a major political issue. It is much more likely to suppose that legions of British voters have come to the conclusion that socialism has failed to live up to the claims made for it, that socialism is sapping the resources and energies of the nation at an alarming rate, and that, under a government which puts the attainment of a complete socialist state before any consideration, the sacrifices of austerity are in vain.

If that is becoming the British point of view, it is built solidly upon logic. Britain has socialized her vital coal industry—and production is much less than under private ownership, and there has been no noticeable change in worker dissension. She has socialized the Bank of England and other instruments of domestic and international finance—and her economic position worsens daily. She is threatening to socialize electric power and other basic enterprises—and this has caused widespread fear and uncertainty which have contributed to her economic doldrums. The Labor government has created an enormous, self-seeking bureaucracy which has strangled English enterprise in red tape and mountains of regulations.

If, as the municipal elections indicate, a substantial proportion of the British people are weary of socialism and regimentation, it is a splendid object lesson for this country. Free enterprise, whatever its faults may be, is the only system yet devised which permits maximum economic development of a nation and still assures the liberties of the people. That is one fact never to forget.

THE 'AMERICAN WAY

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1924

Mrs. George Clise and son Kenneth left Saturday for Bay City and Flint to visit relatives over Thanksgiving.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Feldhauser in Maple Forest township on November 23.

Mrs. Rosanna Case returned last week from several days visit in the southern part of the state.

Elgie Parker, who is employed at the Model bakery is spending the week visiting his brother Cecil Parker and family in Gaylord.

H. A. Clemensen and family expect to occupy one of the Burke apartments soon, having moved here from Bay City this week.

Wayne Ewalt accompanied his grandmother Mrs. Mary Ewalt to Belding yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Miss Anna Peterson will go to Gaylord the latter part of the week to accept a position in the Harold Van Buren print shop. The latter recently purchased the business from Frank Weber.

It was indeed a most pleasant occasion among the Masonic fraternity Saturday evening when Worshipful Master John Bruun and other Grayling lodge members welcomed a number of officers and members of Jappa lodge P. & A. M. of Bay City. The first section of the 3rd degree was conferred upon—Dr. H. H. Pool, Axel Peterson, Herbert Smith, Carl Jensen and Clark Yost.

Jacob Miller who has been employed in Gaylord is now Clerking in the city restaurant.

Peter Lovely and daughter Veronica spent the week end visiting in Bay City and Big Rapids. At the latter place they visited Carl Belle and Richard Lovely who accompanied them to Bay City.

Frank Stanfield of Flint has joined Clark's Orchestra in this City.

For the pleasure of her house guest Mrs. Stephan Foster, Mrs. L. J. Kraus entertained a few friends at tea Friday afternoon.

John Benore, Kathryn and Carlisle Brown spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskill at Big Rapids. Mrs. Haskill was formerly Miss Lenabelle.

Strubble.

Louis Bebb of Bay City spent the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb. He was accompanied by Joseph Wattson of Bay City.

Marshall A. Atkinson has purchased the late James Sweeney property on the south side.

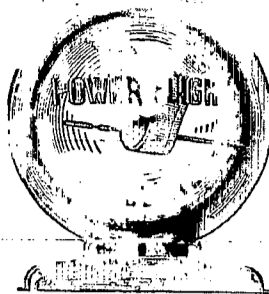
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle en-

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tertained a number of guests at dinner Thursday evening. Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Charles Tromble held high score in the bridge game that followed.

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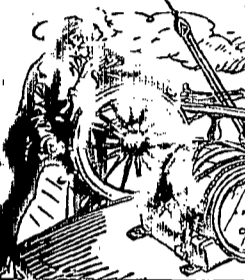
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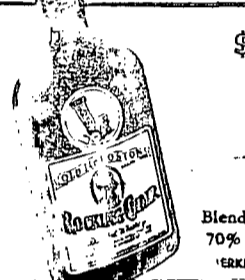
When Capt. Sphenim sailed for the Caribbean, he stowed a cask of whiskey aboard. The rocking of the sea gave it a rich bouquet.



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Friday & Saturday

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—Starring—
Adele Mara and
Warren Douglas

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Cartoon

Late News

"Nightmare Alley"

—Starring—
Tyrone Power and
Joan Blondell

Sunday & Monday

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Cartoon

World News

Comedy

"Welcome
Stranger"

—Starring—
Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald and Joan Caulfield

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

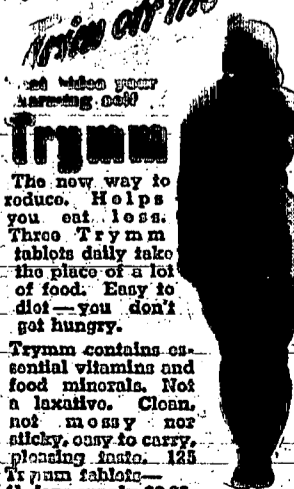
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Cartoon

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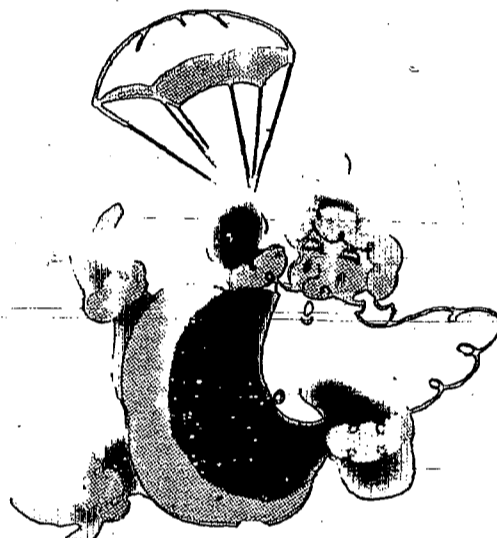
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By VIRGINIA VALE

IT'S just a matter of time till the movie moguls talk Gordon MacRae into making pictures. Like Gregory Peck, he was an NBC page boy for a while, in 1940; he got an audition with Horace Heidt, and a job singing with Heidt's band. A singing baritone, he'd had experience—sang with Harry James' and Les Brown's orchestras at the N. Y. World's Fair. After a stint with the army air forces, he started over again—radio sustaining, Broadway musicals, CBS commercials. Beginning May 19th, he'll be heard



GORDON MACRAE

over 320 stations coast to coast, 220 transcribed; he's heard now on the "Teentimer's" program. Tall, good looking, he's definitely star material.

Phil Baker received a fan letter the other day that proved how well known he is. The envelope was addressed simply with a sketch of an accordion and a large question mark; immediately it was delivered to the "Take It or Leave It" quizmaster.

William Keighley, movie director and Radio theater producer (his latest picture is the Shirley Temple-Franchot Tone "Honey Moon"), says: "Inexperienced actors and actresses have a 100,000 to 1 chance of getting anywhere in motion pictures, and it's even harder to break into radio." He recommends dramatic school and summer stock as training; "too much dramatic equipment isn't possible."

Marjorie Reynolds' first "bad girl" role since she started in films at the age of six comes at a strange time. She plays a shady lady in Seymour Nebenzahl's "Heaven Only Knows," which co-stars Robert Cummings and Brian Donlevy—and it's her first picture since the birth of her first child, Linda, who was born last November. A fine break for a lovely young mother!

The deadliest moment in radio comes when sound effects fail, says William Spier, sound effects man. It's happened to him twice on "Suspense," when guns didn't go off as scheduled. Once an actor cried "Don't shoot me!", nothing happened, and another actor came to the rescue by exclaiming "Okay, I'll use this knife!" Recently, when William Bendix did "Three Faces for Midnight," two guns balked; finally one delivered the fatal bang.

George "Gabby" Hayes showed up at the Saturday night "Round-up" rehearsal the other day looking slightly green around the gills. He'd spent the entire morning riding a stagecoach in Paramount's "Albuquerque," and just couldn't take the motion.

Parks Johnson and Warren Hall the famous Vox-Pop team, feel like a lot of us, that radio commercials have their place and shouldn't mess up a broadcast. When the matter came to a showdown between them and their sponsor, they lost the argument, and quit. More power to them! So, beginning May 20th, they're released from their contract, replaced by Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts.

Don't miss the new March of Time, "Fashion Means Business." It shows backstage views of new Paris and New York collections, shows New York's huge garment center at work, lets you see designers in their studios, gives the inside of the fashion business.

Lamenting the difficulty of finding a singer to replace Betty Barclay, Sammy Kaye said "I'm not fussy; all I want is a girl who can sing like Dinah Shore, with a face like Lana Turner, a figure like Betty Grable's, and the natural poise of Ingrid Bergman!"

Set Shelters In Lake Margrethe

Brush shelters sunk in Michigan lakes this winter will be marked with white-painted floats made of gallon jugs and cedar blocks, so anglers cannot fail to find them.

Prime purpose of the shelters is to concentrate the fish so fishermen may catch them more readily, says Horace Clark of the conservation department's fish division, in charge of lake and stream

improvement. Some shelters installed a year ago were used by fish but not by fishermen, who had trouble finding them after a screen of weeds grew up. The floats will be anchored 30 inches below the surface—shallow enough to be seen, deep enough to clear out-board motors.

Four crews now under Clark's direction are building brush shelters at Brevoort lake, Mackinaw county, Gratiot lake, Keweenaw county, Bear lake, Manistee county, and Lake Margrethe, Crawford county. When deep snows halt this work, the men will begin logging supplies for next summer's stream improvement program.



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Pastor—Svend Holm

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor—F. D. Barnes

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.

6:45 P. M.—Young People.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Mid-week Services

Thursday

7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-

body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duivendyk

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

10:30 A. M.—Church Services.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer

Meeting.

Services at Excelsior Church,

Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor—Rev. Bartha Davis.

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

Friday—7:30 P. M.

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The public is welcome.

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ling. The Public is cordially in-

ited.

Council Proceedings

November 10, 1947.

Special meeting.

Meeting called to order by

Mayor Pro-Tem George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke,

Gothro, Tufts and Hayes.

Absent: None.

Adjourned meeting of Novem-

ber 3.

Moved by Burke, supported by

Hayes, that Albert Roberts be ap-

pointed to the City Council to fill

the unexpired term of Edwin

Carlson, deceased.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Vote cast by ballot.

Moved by Gothro, supported by

Hayes that the Mayor be elected

by ballot.

Yea: Gothro, Hayes, Tufts,

Burke, Roberts.

Nay: None.

Election of Mayor.

The largest number of votes be-

ing cast for Robert Hayes for

Mayor, he is hereby declared

elected to the office of mayor.

Three applicants for City Man-

ager's position present to be in-

terviewed.

Mr. Taylor of Hillsdale, Mr.

Sulfaro of Monroe called in and

interviewed. Mr. Davenport of

Roscommon interviewed.

Moved by Tufts, supported by

Hayes, that the City of Grayling

electric light and power rates be

increased 1c per K.W.H. on all

blocks of all rates except the large

power rate and hot water heating

rate. Also the street light rate be

increased to \$2.00 per fixture per

month and the hot water heating

rate be increased to 2c per K.W.H.

Rates effective at once.

Yea: Tufts, Hayes, Gothro,

Burke, Roberts.

Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by

Hayes, that all salaried employees

of the City of Grayling except the

City Manager and the Superin-

tendent of the cemetery be given a

pay increase of \$20.00 per month

effective November 15.

Yea: Burke, Hayes, Gothro,

Tufts, Roberts.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that

meeting be adjourned. Motion

carried.

George A. Granger,

City Clerk.

November 13, 1947.



Douglas Fairbanks, popular movie star, urges nation-wide support of the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale which will be conducted Nov. 24 to Dec. 25. Fairbanks stars in the Christmas Seal trailer which will be shown in motion picture theatres throughout the country during the campaign. Funds raised from the sale of double barred cross Christmas Seals will be used to support the tuberculosis control work of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

Special meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Robert Hayes.

Councilmen present: Tufts,

Gothro, Roberts, Burke, Hayes.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to select a City

Manager.

After lengthy discussion and in-

vestigation it was moved by

Burke, supported by Roberts that

Maxwell Davenport of Roscom-

mon be hired as Grayling City

Manager to succeed George

Granger, and that he be given a

one year contract, effective De-

cember, 1947.

Yea: Burke, Roberts, Tufts,

Hayes, Gothro.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that

meeting be adjourned. Motion

carried.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

\$82,000.00 City of Grayling, Mich.,

Various Improvement General

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Sealed bids for the purchase of

Various Improvement General Ob-

ligation Bonds of the City of

Grayling, Michigan, of the face

amount of Eighty-two Thousand

Dollars (\$82,000.00) will be re-

ceived by the Clerk of the City of

Grayling at the City Office in said

City until December 12, 1947, at

8 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard

Time, at which time and place they

will be opened and considered by

the Council of said City.

Said bonds shall be dated Janu-

ary 1, 1948 and shall mature

serially without option of prior

payment as follows: \$2,000.00 on

January 1st each year 1950 to 1959

inclusive, \$3,000.00 on January 1st

in each year 1960 to 1973 inclusive,

and \$4,000.00 on January 1st in

each year 1974 to 1978 inclusive;

they shall be coupon bonds of the

denomination of \$1,000.00 each,

and shall bear interest at a rate

or rates not exceeding 6% per an-

num, expressed in multiples of 1/4

of 1%, and said interest shall be

payable on July 1, 1948 and semi-

annually thereafter on the 1st day

of January and July in each year.

Both principal and interest shall

be payable at the City Office,

Grayling, Michigan.

The bonds shall be awarded to

the bidder whose bid produces the

lowest interest cost to the City of

Grayling after deducting the prem-

ium offered, if any. In determin-

ing the net interest cost, interest

on premium will not be considered

as deductible and interest on bonds

will be computed from January 1,

1948 to the respective maturity

dates.

No proposal for less than all of

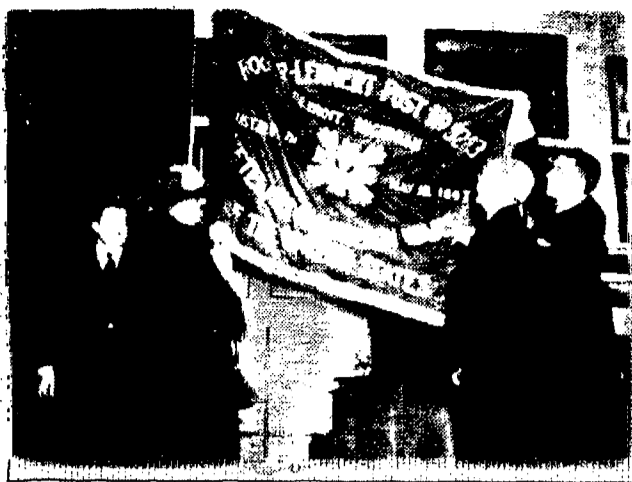
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Pictured above is the flag of the new V. F. W. Post, Detroit, Michigan, named for Thomas A. Lennert, brother of Joseph Lennert of Grayling, and Jack Rogers, who lost their lives serving their country. Pictured also from left to right are James Allagans, Mr. Lennert's mother, Mrs. Thomas K. Lennert; father, Thomas K. Lennert, and a district officer.

Oldest Manufacturer's Association Celebrates Golden Anniversary

The Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association, one of the oldest trade group organizations, celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company has been a member of the association for many years.

During these five decades, member companies have produced a total of four billion feet of northern hard maple, beech and birch flooring. This is enough flooring to "pave" six super highways like the Pennsylvania Turnpike from New York to San Francisco or to provide a 24-foot roller skating track around the earth at the equator one and a third times.

And yet, at the time the association was formed in 1897, hard maple possessed so little value in northern Michigan and Wisconsin that early settlers there begged for contracts to sell surface clear maple logs of 12" diameter and up at \$4.00 per thousand feet, decked on a railroad right of way.

At about the same time, one lumber company was giving away northern hard maple flooring in many places throughout this territory in order to introduce it. And this had to be done in spite of the fact that maple flooring is the original colonial flooring. Hard maple was hewn, smoothed with old hand jack-planes and used for floors in colonial days.

Apparently the colonist recognized its durability when they encountered it. For Northern Hard Maple Flooring frequently outlasts the life of the building and is often salvaged for a second or even a third building.

The association was formed to improve flooring manufacturing procedure in order to provide a more perfectly matched product and improve the machines used in this manufacture. The association also initiated advancements in kiln drying on a scientific basis, added blocks and patterns to the original strip flooring, intensified research in the floor finish field and helped, through personal contacts and correspondence, to supply technical data on floor construction and the like.

Shortly after the association was formed, the industry established an educational program for the

promotion of maple, beech and birch flooring. The program was designed for the benefit of all users and especially architects. Beginning with research work as conducted by accredited laboratories, data on the hardness, strength, shrinkage, durability and wearing qualities of maple, beech and birch flooring was developed.

Then, through their own research, member manufacturers developed better methods of kiln drying, improved their machines and secured better matching and improved millwork.

The association has maintained personal contact with architects for more than thirty years. Architects find the work of the association's grades committee especially valuable in establishing standard grade-marking of flooring. Grading rules were adopted early in the association's life and Grading Rules booklets were distributed extensively to architects, engineers, dealers and contractors. They are available free to the public upon request.

The requirement of maintaining grades as standardized by the grades committee and approved by the association is a must insofar as the association is concerned. The association guarantees maple, beech and birch flooring as to grade, species, millwork and proper kiln drying when marked with the association's trademark. Northern Hard-Maple, Beech and Birch are the three species. Association members are therefore required to attain and maintain the highest standards of manufacture and adhere to manufacturing and grading rules which economically conserve these remarkable woods. The public is protected accordingly. To this end, the association employs an official inspector whose duties are to supervise the grades and millwork at the mills.

Activities of the association follow the product to its ultimate use where the importance of maintenance and good housekeeping is stressed to secure good appearance and wear throughout the long life of the flooring.

Research was started two decades ago on sealer and bakelite type of finishes and continues to the present time. The association laboratory has approved, to date, 85 floor finishes that pass the tests of recommended specifications for a good service finish. The association went even further by inspecting floors in all types of buildings and worked with maintenance men, especially in schools and industrial buildings, on proper procedure for getting floors in better condition as regards appearance, light reflection, sanitation as well as prolonging the life of floors.

The research department is prepared to inform architects on technical questions as to the construction of floors, the proper finish to use and maintenance problems. It issues recommended specifications for construction of gymnasium floors, roller skating rinks, industrial, dance, handball floors and portable floors. Recommended specifications are also available for mastic set floors, blocks and patterned.

Research is now under way on radiant heating systems and how this type of construction will work out with the use of hardwood flooring.

When asked what the outlook seems to be for the next fifty years, L. M. Clady, its Secretary, remarked that the association's annual meeting in Chicago next year will be devoted to planning for the advancement of the northern maple flooring manufacturers in the years to come. He stated that he expects to see the industry make strides in the next fifty years that will compare well with its progress in the fifty years just completed. The father of today's president

of the association, W. C. Abendroth, was one of the first to make hard maple flooring with machines, as an employee of the Wm. Horner Company, Reed City, Michigan. He started working for this firm in 1883. During that time he helped in the development of modern flooring machines. Many of the buildings floored with maple flooring in those days are still in use and the floors are still in good condition, according to Mr. Abendroth.

Other early maple flooring manufacturers in Michigan were Thomas Welsh of Reed City, who started his mill in 1900, Ward Brothers in Big Rapids in 1905, the Fulghum Manufacturing Company in Traverse City in 1895 and Van Auker & Bliss and Kerry & Way in Saginaw in the late 1890s.

Announce Sports Show Program

With an eye to building a "family show," officials of the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress announce their complete entertainment program for the Detroit Sportsmen's and Boat Show to be held at the Detroit Fair Grounds Coliseum November 29 through December 7.

Headliners with the greatest "family appeal" are celebrated animal acts which will be brought to Detroit from various sections of the United States. A top favorite at every Sportsmen's Show is "Sharkey," the trained seal who entertained thousands, both young and old, at last year's Sports Show. Although the entire program is too lengthy to list, others also appearing on the program are three horse opera "heroes." They are "Thunderhead," "Flicka" and "Smoky" who, during the past two years, have starred in several Hollywood motion pictures. Sports celebrities will be headed by the one and only Babe Didrickson Zaharis, the world's greatest woman athlete, who will demonstrate her athletic prowess on the huge platform to be erected in the Coliseum Building.

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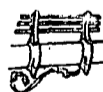
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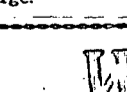
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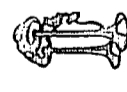
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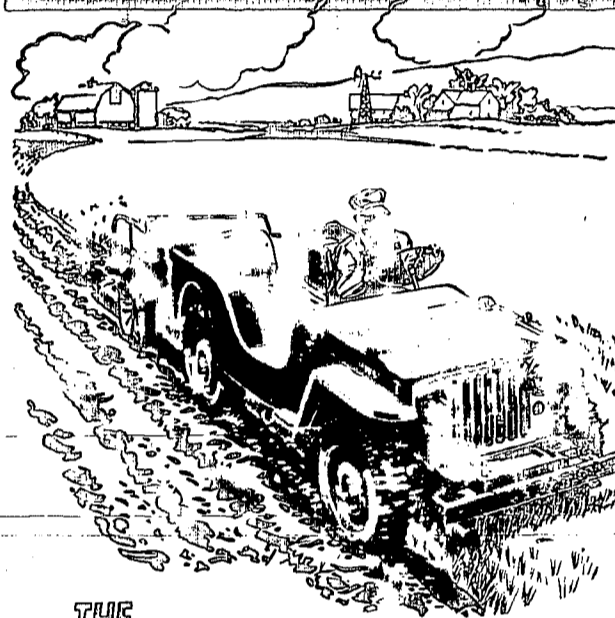
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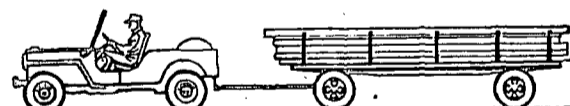
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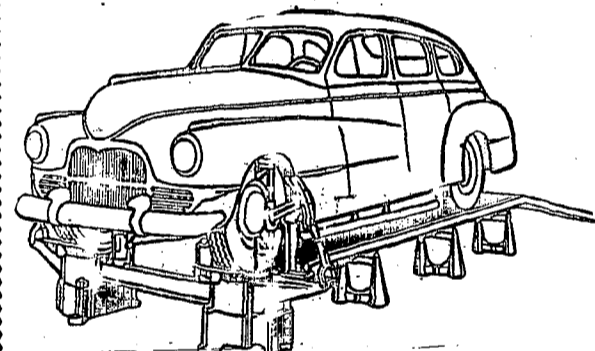


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court
for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling, in said County, on
the 12th day of November, 1947.
Present, Honorable Ray F.
Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Franklin B. Williams, deceased.
It appearing to this Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said Court.
It is Ordered, that all of the
creditors of said deceased are re-
quired to present their claims to
said Court at said Probate Office
on or before the 20th day of January,
1948, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon, said time and place being
hereby appointed for the examina-
tion and adjustment of all claims
and demands against said de-
ceased.
It is Further Ordered, that pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once each week for three consecu-
tive weeks, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.
A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.
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20-27-4-11

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 Cheer
4 Florida resort
9 To knock
12 American humorist
13 Perfume obtained from flowers
14 Poetic to
15 Swamp
17 To talk unintelligibly
19 Place of refuge
20 Form of croquet
21 Actor's part
23 Sailor
24 To jog
27 To append
28 Colloquial: cigarette
29 Fur-bearing aquatic mammal
30 Note of scale
31 Lump
32 Female sheep
33 Symbol for samarium
34 Comicality
37 Dry
38 To give utterance to
39 The sun
40 Stupid fellow
41 Archaic: physician
43 Five centimes
44 To interweave
46 Long, light rowboat
49 Dessert
50 Hindustani
52 Dove's cry
53 Church bench
54 To stimulate
55 Ostrichlike bird

Vertical

1 Engine of war
2 Bustle
3 Precursor
4 Cover for the face
5 Pronoun
6 By
7 Army officer
8 Mesopotamia
9 He defeated the English at Bannockburn
10 Simian
11 By
12 Part of "to be"
13 City in Montana
18 City in Montana
20 Shred
21 Poetic: early in the day
22 Hatred
23 Colloquial: check
25 Island in the Baltic
26 Treatise
28 Dressed belt
29 To be indebted in the sum of
31 Eminent
32 Food fish
35 Fungous growth
36 Exclamation of contempt
37 Origin

Solution in Next Issue.

No. 6

Answer to Puzzle Number 5

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The Dog and His Master
By FERN AUBLE

THE dog stood motionless, soft brown eyes riveted on the small figure lying face down. Sobs racked the thin young shoulders as the boy's clenched fist pounded the hard earth.

Slowly, the dog moved toward the boy until he stood over him. Tentatively then, he nuzzled the youngster gently.

Thad Lacey lay motionless for a moment and then, slowly, almost fearfully, he rolled his head to one side and stared up at the dog standing over him. For a space, time stood still as boy and dog took each other's measure. Then, the dog lowered his head and with a flick of his tongue on the boy's tear-stained cheek, lay down on the ground beside him, his nose buried between his forepaws.

Thad raised himself on one elbow and stretched out a grubby brown hand.

"Aw, gee," he breathed softly. "Gee, wubber you come from, boy?"

Thad's fingers gently fondled the silky ears. "You're just about the most handsomest dog I ever seen." Only a hint of the storm of tears lingered.

Then in a floodtide of remembrance, his eyes filled once more and he rubbed his knuckles into them angrily. His voice roughened as he said, "Spot never hurt his old sheep. Spot never hurt nuthin' less it was rabbits or 'possums or varmints of some such kind."

3-Minute Fiction

Benton needn't have shot him. Spot never hurt his old sheep. Spot never hurt nuthin' less it was rabbits or 'possums or varmints of some such kind."

A TWIG snapped in the underbrush. Thad jumped to his feet and the dog rose quickly, a low, warning note deep in his throat.

The man's quick eye noted the tear-streaked face and then dropped to the clenched hands. "Hi, sonny," he said in a friendly voice. "Don't think I've seen you around here before, have I?"

"Guess not, Mister. Dad and me just moved here a couple of months ago—And Spot," he added forlornly.

"Spot? He your dog?" The man's voice was pleasantly interested.

Thad's head came up and he made no effort to hide the heartache in his eyes as he said with a shaking, indrawn breath, "Uh-huh. He was my dog. Old man Benton shot him yesterday. Said Spot was runnin' his sheep." Chin not quite under control, he continued, "Spot never run nuthin' but varmints. I trained him myself an' I know." He stared defiantly at the man who gazed back at him with troubled eyes.

"That's too bad, son. I'm sorry you lost your dog. Mr. Benton was probably too hasty, but there've been a number of sheep killed around

dog pretty good. Spot didn't hurt his sheep none. Not ever."



Slowly the dog moved toward the boy until he stood over him.

THE man was silent for a moment, watching the boy fondle the hound. I've never seen Bucky with such an idiotically happy look about him, he thought.

Suddenly, he made his decision and looking hard at the boy said, "Look here, son. You've lost your

dog through a mistaken notion on the part of Mr. Benton. It looks like you and Bucky there understand each other pretty well.

"You take Bucky for your own dog. A boy needs a dog and all dogs need a boy for their master. You and Bucky belong together."

He stopped, smiling at the light in Thad's gray eyes and before he could repent of his offer, turned on his heel and started rapidly across the field.

Thad looked after him wordlessly. He sprang to his feet and raced after the man, Bucky loping at his heels.

"Hey, mister!" Thad's voice reached the man as he walked with downcast head. He stopped and turned slowly.

"Hey, what's your name, mister? I never seen you before neither."

There was a note of apology in the man's voice. "My name's Lawrence Benton." Not waiting for a reply he turned and strode on.

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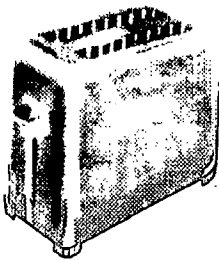
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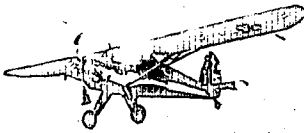
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Bits O' Talk

Julien Braun and Edward Thompson of Detroit were hunting guests of the Franklin P. Hills and each got their buck. New shoes are arriving daily at Olson's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Given at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, November 18.

An article entitled "This Is How They Wash Your Clothes" in the December issue of Goodhousekeeping is recommended for reading by the Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

A daughter, Carol Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green at Mercy Hospital, Sunday, November 2.

See the new slippers and oxfords in brown and black calfskin and kid leathers at Olson's.

Mrs. Cecil Willet of Farmington, called on her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brugman and son, Eddie, on Thursday.

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Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, left on Thursday to spend several days in Saginaw and Detroit.

Danish Coffee Table, Danebod Hall, December 10, from 3 until 7. Hunting guests of the Dor Weaver family included Elmer Huber and Gene Welsh of Versailles, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Coe of Liberty Mills, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickerson of Dayton, Ohio, Boyd Salisbury of Union City and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dickerson of Hillsdale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pegor of Detroit were here for hunting and he got his deer opening day.

Danish Coffee Table, Danebod Hall, December 10, from 3 until 7. Larry Forsythe and Dale Cooper of Kalamazoo left for home Sunday, each with a buck, after a week spent here hunting. The former is a former resident.

Hunting jackets at 20 to 40% off regular price at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dore went to Ludington Friday and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs of New Lothrop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall. They were up for deer hunting, but were unable to fill their licenses. They left for home Friday.

The George Kaufman family of Saginaw spent the first week of deer season at their cottage at Lake Murgrethe. Mr. Kaufman got his deer.

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Mrs. Signe Randolph has moved into her new home at Lake Margrethe and is now quite comfortably settled. We wish her good luck and lots of happiness in her new home.

See the new high grade ladies' slippers and dress ties now at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caseldina of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week at the Stanley Flowers residence. They returned to Dayton Saturday but minus their deer.

Danish Coffee Table, Danebod Hall, December 10, from 3 until 7. Leo Koerber is expected home for Thanksgiving.

The Albert Kews of Plymouth have returned home after spending some time in Grayling.

Poll Parrot Shoes and Oxfords are now in stock at Olson's.

Robert Gritman formerly of Grayling and now of Tujunga, California, was in Grayling several days this week on business. He was called to Michigan owing to the death of his father in Detroit.

Art May of Montague and three companions spent last week as guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank May. Art got his deer and so did one of his companions.

Among those to get their buck were Harry Souders and Mark Stephan. Fr. Francis Branigan got a nice bear.

Sale on children's oxfords. 20% off. Several styles and 150 pairs. All sizes from 8 to 12 at Olson's.

Wm. Golnick, Jr., left for his base at Egin Field, Fla., last week after spending twenty days with his parents.

Word has been received that Fred Allen has been promoted to T/5. Fred is stationed with the U. S. 97 Con. Signal Squadron in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mrs. Mary Daugherty of Otsego, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday, November 15, was removed from Mercy Hospital here, to Kalamazoo Hospital by Sorenson Ambulance Service, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Frances Mickelson, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Howe and son of Mason spent the week end at the Mickelson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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Donald Sorenson got his buck, a spikehorn, the second day

Clarence Fales of Lansing was guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Smith, for the deer season.

Oscar Smith and his daughter, Onalee, were two more lucky

hunters on the first day. Onalee bagged her first buck, a nice five point at 7:30 and Mr. Smith a three point buck at 10 o'clock. Congratulations.

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Bits O' Talk

Lawrence Williamson, Ed Teifer and Bud Roberts, all of River Rouge, were guests of the Oscar Smiths for the deer season. Mr. Teifer bagged a nice nine point buck the first morning.
Danish Coffee Table, Danebod Hall, December 10, from 3 until 7.
Patsy and Jimmy Failing have joined their parents, the Otto Failing, in Gaylord, to begin school there. They had remained with friends and relatives until the 6 week school term here was over. Mrs. Earl Mathewson and daughter, Betty Jean, were Saturday callers at the Failing residence and Patsy accompanied them up.
See the new Poll Parrot Shoes and Oxfords for children at Olson's.

Howard O. Scarlett and son, Donald, are guests for the week of C. E. Johnson at his home down river. Mr. Johnson expects his son, Robert, who attends the U. of M., at Ann Arbor, home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Wm. Wythe of Holly has sold his property on Michigan Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware.
Danish Coffee Table, Danebod Hall, December 10, from 3 until 7.
Mrs. K. K. Kitchen entertained a few friends at her home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nuienberg and children of Port Sanilac and H. McNiece of Port Huron were hunting guests last week of Mrs. Marie Jensen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and son, James and Mr. Ray Grantner and Mr. Earl Lewis are hunting guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry. Mr. Lewis got his buck.
Mr. Lloyd Berry, Jr. is home from Le Jeune, North Carolina, for a few days to be in attendance at his uncle's funeral at Indian River. The Clarence Moores left for their home in Hazel Park, Tuesday after time spent at their cottage on Guthrie Lake.

Danish Coffee Table, Danebod Hall, December 10, from 3 until 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb are making an indefinite stay with their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Alan Stevenson and guest of the U. of M., Ann Arbor, spent a recent week end with the Clipperts.
New shoes and slippers are arriving daily at Olson's.
Mrs. Florence Harrow of Ann Arbor is a guest of the Harold Duncans while her husband is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Florence Taylor is on the sick list.

Still here and buying furs. Contact at the Legion Club. Charles Meisel, or phone 3511.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and son, Jerald, of Flint, were week end guests of the Leland Smocks.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family, the Larry Frymires, in Lansing.

Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts, Troop No. 4, entertained the Senior Aid of the Michelson Memorial Church. The following entertainment took place: A flag ceremony, five new girls were taken into the troop, Greta Rasmussen, Anna Schrieber, Jackie Sue Hunter, Audrey Wocott and Doris Horning. Jean Lovely sang the solo of Chi-Babo. Shirley Souders and Greta Rasmussen the solo of Linda. The group sang White Coral Bells. Talks on Girl Scouting were given by Jerimae Harwood, Sandra Strong, Lois Ashton, Betsy Niederer and Cora Ann LaGrow. John Brown's Body and Taps were sung. Tea and sandwiches were served. A committee with Sally Gross as chairman, assisted by Jeannie Sorenson, Phyllis Randolph, Barbara Melchior and Greta Rasmussen planned the party.

ACCIDENTS

(Continued from front page.)

investigated has preferred reckless driving charges against Tope.

Wilbur Fisher is in Mercy Hospital with a compound fracture of the upper right leg as the result of an accidental shot of a companion. The incident took place in the Pigeon River State Forest, where the companion, in unloading his gun, accidentally fired a shot which after puncturing through two parked cars, hit Fisher in the leg.

Wilbur Stonestreet of Garrett, Indiana, is hospitalized with a splintered bone in his leg after he was shot near Roscommon by a hunting companion who mistook him for a wounded buck which he was trailing. The Michigan State Police are investigating the shooting.

City Firemen Plan Benefit Basketball

The Grayling Firemen are working on plans for a benefit basketball game to be played on Friday, December 5, at the High School gymnasium. The present time they have Spike Kegger scheduled to meet the St. Bernard Alumni of Alpena. They also expect the Grayling Legion team to meet an opponent as yet unselected.

Entire proceeds of the games will be for the benefit of Neal Mathews, Grayling fireman for many years and a veteran of World War I, who at the present time is in the Veterans Hospital at Pontiac where he is in serious condition. Further particulars on the games will be published next week.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver left Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Alma Jane Weaver, 88, of Buchanan, Mich.

Most all deer hunters have left this region. Some very fine bucks were taken here this year.

Roger Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Welch allegedly shot a 22 among a group of children. They were the George Skinner children who had their Collie dog with them. The dog was badly wounded. Fire arms just aren't

meant for small boys, it seems.

A Youth for Christ rally was held at the church Friday night and was well attended.

We are very glad to announce Mr. Floyd Baldwin is home after spending 2 months at Mercy Hospital. He is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Cox.

A good crowd turned out for the dance last Monday night at Town Hall, sponsored by Sportsman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. C. S. Barber and Mrs. Harry Horton spent Saturday in Gaylord and Grayling.
C. S. Barber is on the sick list.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to friends for their thoughtfulness to us at the time of our accident.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan and Tommy.

CARD OF THANKS

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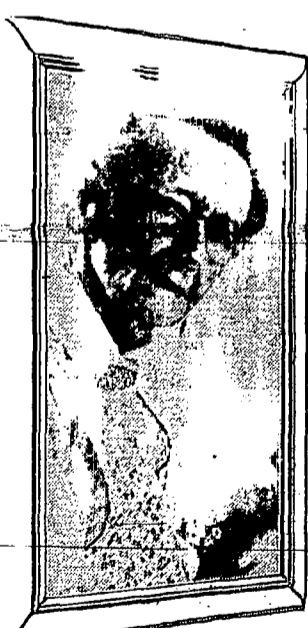
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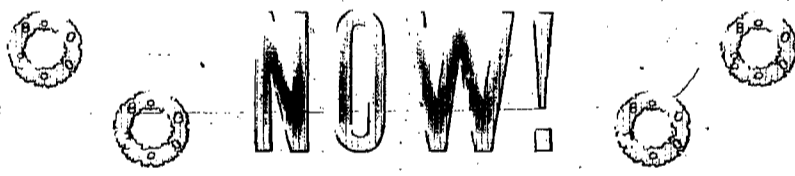
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